

## **IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~In an apparatus~~ An apparatus and method for receiving digital television broadcast, in which a user may be safeguarded from misconception that the apparatus is not functioning properly, ~~may be in disorder~~. When a channel for receipt is commanded in the apparatus for receiving digital television broadcast, the number of the channel is acquired ~~at step S11~~. It is and a verification determination is made ~~verified at step S12~~ whether or not the selected channel so selected has been set as being is a channel for reception. If the result of check is affirmative, a picture for the channel is displayed, ~~at step S14~~. If otherwise, that is if the channel selected has not been set as the channel for reception, the effect that the channel cannot be viewed is displayed, ~~at step S15~~.